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S. 2942

To extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects in the State of West Virginia.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

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Mr. BYRD introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FEDERAL ENERGY**
4 **REGULATORY COMMISSION PROJECT.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding the time period
6 specified in section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16
7 U.S.C. 806) that would otherwise apply to the Federal En-
8 ergy Regulatory Commission projects numbered 6901,
9 6902, and 7307, the Commission may, at the request of
10 the licensee for each project, respectively, and after rea-

1 sonable notice, in accordance with the good faith, due dili-
2 gence, and public interest requirements of that section and
3 the Commission's procedures under that section, extend
4 the time period during which the licensee is required to
5 commence the construction of the project for 3 consecutive
6 2-year periods.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—Subsection (a) takes effect
8 on the date of the expiration of the extension issued by
9 the Commission before the date of the enactment of this
10 Act under section 13 of the Federal Power Act (16 U.S.C.
11 806).

12 (c) REINSTATEMENT OF EXPIRED LICENSE.—If the
13 period required for commencement of construction of any
14 of the projects described in subsection (a) expired before
15 the date of the enactment of this Act—

16 (1) the Commission shall reinstate the license
17 effective as of the date of its expiration; and

18 (2) the first extension authorized under sub-
19 section (a) shall take effect on the expiration date.

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